

Outbreak Report for January 2014, West Virginia

During the month of January 2014, there were 30 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 30 reported, 27 (83%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and 3 were not outbreaks. Twenty-two (22) were reported from healthcare facilities, 2 from correctional facilities, 2 from communities and 1 among members of a sports team.

Among healthcare-associated outbreaks, 20 were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs), 1 from an assisted living facility and 1 from a hospital.

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

Respiratory Illness Outbreaks During the Month of January 2014 (n=17)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Human Metapneumovirus Acute Respiratory Illness	3	3 LTCFs	Confirmed	33, 32, 13
Influenza	12	7 LTCFs	Rapid Test	16, 8, 7, 4, 4, 3, 2
		3 LTCFs	Confirmed	22, 13, 9
		2 Correctional Facilities	Confirmed	32, 29
Upper Respiratory Illness	1	LTCF	Not Done	45
Pertussis	1	Community	Confirmed	3

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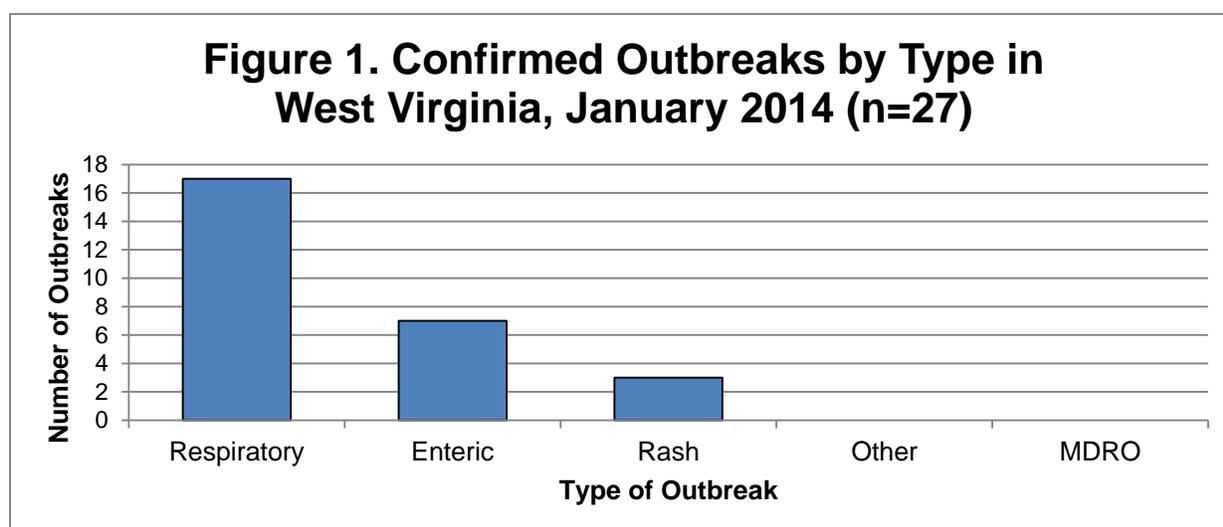
Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of January 2014 (n=7)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Norovirus Gastroenteritis	5	5 LTCFs	Confirmed	99, 99, 54, 32, 9
Acute Gastroenteritis	1	LTCF	Not Done	17
Campylobacter Gastroenteritis	1	Community	Confirmed	3

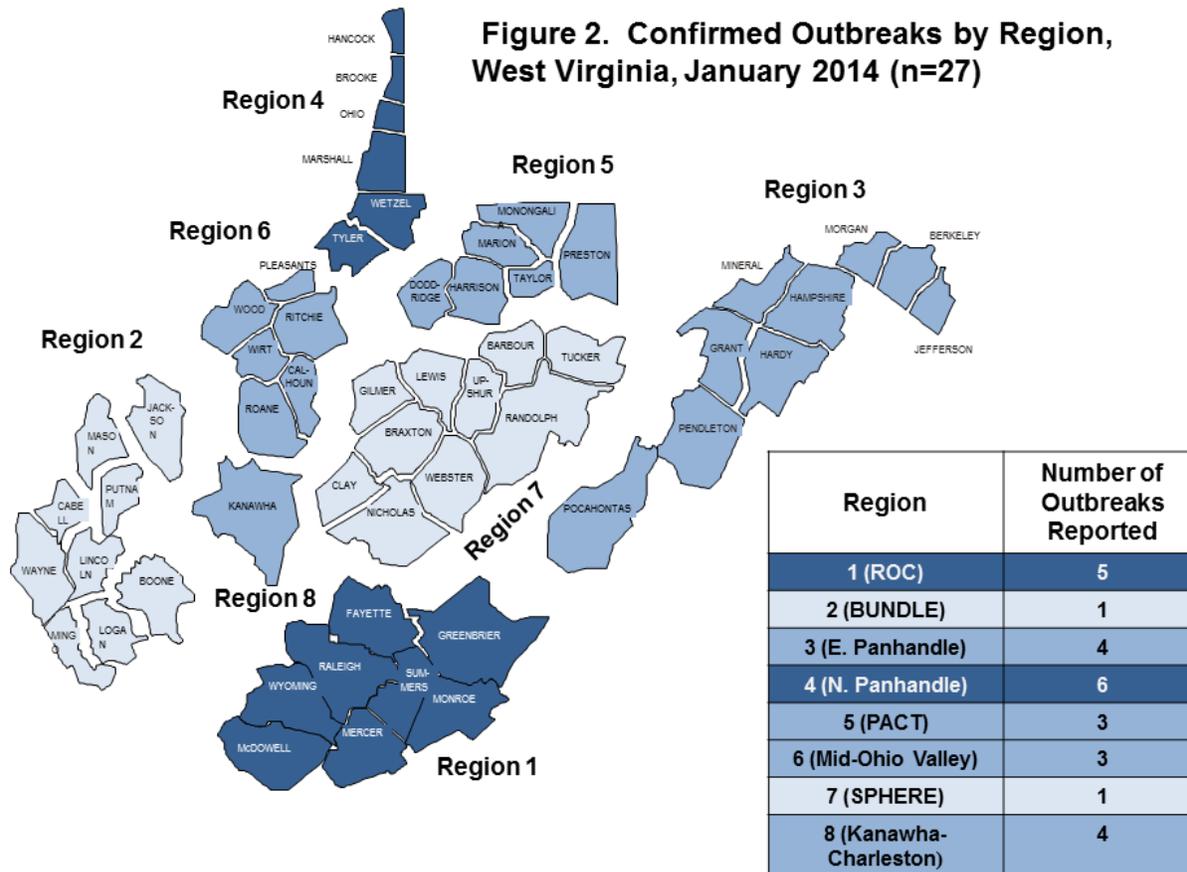
Rash Outbreaks During the Month of January 2014 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Herpes Gladiatorum	1	Sports Team	Confirmed	9
Scabies	2	LTCF Assisted Living Facility	Confirmed Not Done	10 8

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreaks by surveillance region.



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition, please visit the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology's website at www.dide.wv.gov or call (304) 558-5358, or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271 (24/7/365).

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.